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Mr. Walter B. Jung  
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RE: NL Industries  
Rowley Magnesium Facility  
ACT/045/008  
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jung:

Thank you for your notification that the Magnesium Division of AMAX Specialty Metals Corporation intends to resume its oolitic sands mining operation. Section 40-8-21(1) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act requires that the Division be notified of temporary suspensions expected to be in excess of six months. It would be greatly appreciated if you would please explain the nature of the suspension of operations.

It is assumed by the Division that AMAX Specialty Metals Corporation is now the operator of NL Industries' Rowley Magnesium facility. Our records do not indicate such a transfer of interests. In order that we may update our files and the transfer and release of interests and responsibilities may be made as required by Section 40-8-19, please submit the appropriate information.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of the Annual Operations and Progress Report (MR Form 3) received by the Division on January 26, 1981, and to thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
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